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To: Rep. Don Roberts, Chair and committee members Joint Appropriations Sub-Committee on Health and Human Services

Dear Sirs:

As a new board member of an acquired brain injury residential facility in my community, I've quickly learned that rooms are available here for a waiting list of those with acquired brain injuries, and yet Medicaid Waiver funding has not been made available to these people.

I am pleading with you, the committee, to please make every effort to avoid any further cuts in the Medicaid Waiver program. Further cuts would prevent those with brain injuries from getting the services and help they need. I would actually prefer that Medicaid Waiver funding increase so that we will no longer have waiting lines of people who are waiting for the chance to live a meaningful, productive life in this beautiful part of Big Sky Country.

Sincerely,

Gregory R. Corr Whitehall, Montana